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In re :
John Humphries Parkes : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/392,925 :
Filed: September 9, 1999 :
Patent No. 6,359,188 :
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This is a decision on the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181", filed August 25, 2004.

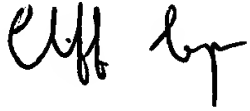
The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated herein.

Petitioner requests that the Office record a British court order in the instant patent. The order prohibits inventor Parkes from "in any way" disposing of his assets, including "all UK, US, and other patents held".

MPEP 313 states that "other documents" not affecting title may be recorded with the Assignment Division, at the discretion of the Director. As further set forth in MPEP 313, any document returned unrecorded may be submitted to the Office of Petitions for recordation.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

Cliff Congo
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